

1 \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
5 COMMERCE TO PROVIDE SEED MONEY FOR MATCHING GRANTS TO SMALL RURAL BUSINESSES FOR  
6 THE PURPOSES OF EXPANDING EXPORT SALES AND ELECTRONIC COMMERCE; AND PROVIDING AN  
7 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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11 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Distance elimination technology development -- appropriation.** There  
12 is appropriated from the general fund to the department of commerce \$100,000 for the biennium ending  
13 June 30, 2003, to be used as seed capital for small rural businesses in need of matching funds for the  
14 purpose of developing distance elimination technologies to increase participation in export sales and  
15 electronic commerce. The funds must be used as grants for matching funds.

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17 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2001.

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